



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1793

Application No.: 10/561,955

Examiner: J. LI

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For: ELECTRODE CARBON MATERIAL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,  
BATTERY ELECTRODE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND  
BATTERY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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